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Partisanship and the Judiciary.

Our Democratic contemporary pretends to be greatly scandalized at the prospect of a partisan judiciary, as it terms it. But if the Democrats are opposed to a partisan judiciary, why did they force a partisan contest upon the people in connection with the election of a Judge this year? Why did they nominate Judge Sharwood upon a partisan platform? Why did they go out of their way to make that platform especially obnoxious to Republicans, so that not one of them can vote for him without inconsistency and self-stultification? Had the Democratic Convention passed a single resolution disclaiming any desire to make a partisan contest over the judgeship, and then nominated Judge Sharwood simply on his merits as a man and a lawyer, we do not doubt that the Republican Convention would have accepted the tender in good faith, even though, aside from his political opinions, there are considerations of advanced age, etc., which make Judge Sharwood less eligible than he would otherwise be.

They threw down the glove to the Republicans by making a partisan nomination upon a platform which is the very essence of partisanship. Not content with those issues which are legitimately before the people, they went out of their way to express obnoxious opinions upon other questions. They made themselves gratuitously infamous by attacking a worthy class of our fellow-citizens, and voluntarily assuming the championship of injustice towards them. They roamed over the broad field of national politics to collect all the Copperhead drift-wood and old, worm-eaten party lumber they could find, to incorporate into the platform upon which they were going to run a candidate for Judge. And now they have the assurance to complain that the Republicans are making this a partisan contest, and introducing politics into the judiciary!

Having thus, as we think, floored our antagonist upon the question of responsibility for the partisan aspect of our present judicial campaign, we would simply observe that there is a great deal of clap-trap and humbug about this whole idea of a non-partisan judiciary. We have never had such an one in this country, and probably never shall. A Judge's interpretation of the Constitution and the laws will always be more or less affected by his political views. Everybody knows this. It always has been so, and always will be so. And in just so far the judiciary always has been, and always will be, partisan. A Democratic Judge goes upon the bench with those views of constitutional law which he has adopted as a Democrat. A case comes up involving these views, and he decides accordingly. It is in that sense a "partisan" decision, though not necessarily a corrupt or incorrect one. A Republican does the same. Where parties differ as to their construction of the Constitution, the dominant party has a right to have its views represented and put in practice by the judiciary whom it elects. The people have a right to rule in this department, as in all others of the Government.

The obnoxious partisanship in the judiciary is when the judges go outside of the case in hand, as they did in the Dred Scott dictum, and put forth obiter dicta upon questions which are not before them for decision, thus attempting to foist their own political opinions upon the people for law. This kind of judicial partisanship, we are sorry to say, has found its staunchest supporters, as well as its chief examples, in the Democratic party.

As between the rival candidates for the judgeship in the present campaign, we support Judge Williams, both because we conceive him to be the best qualified for the position, and because of his sound political opinions. His views upon constitutional law are of the national and Republican school. We expect his decisions to be imbued with a spirit of loyalty and true nationality upon all questions that have a political bearing, such as we could not expect from any disciple of the modern Democratic school.

The Execution of Maximilian an Insult to the United States.

WHATSOEVER may be thought either of the justice or humanity of the Mexican Government in executing the late Emperor Maximilian, all must agree that in doing so it has shown very little regard for the wishes of the United States—very little gratitude for the part our Government has taken in saving the republic of Mexico from complete overthrow. Had it not been for the direct and positive influence exerted by the United States, Maximilian would to-day have been upon the throne of Mexico, and Juarez and his bloodthirsty crowd would have been fugitives and vagabonds from the country of their birth. Yet, though we had saved the republic from destruction and had restored Juarez to his Presidency, he and those with him, who constitute the Government of Mexico, refused us the poor boon of the life of a prisoner of war! The act of executing Maximilian, in the face of our remonstrances, under all the circumstances, was a direct and positive insult to the

United States. What we had done for Mexico, and for Juarez personally, entitled our wishes to respect, and not to contemptuous disregard. The request of the United States was not to be thrust back in our faces in that manner by a Government that we had saved from utter destruction. We repeat, that the act was an insult to the United States, and humiliates us in the eyes of the world. There are many persons who doubt the capacity of the Mexican for self-government, and this bloody and cruel act will not tend to diminish that feeling.

There were Giants in those Days.

The publication of a posthumous work of ex-President Martin Van Buren takes us back half a century, and places us in the days when the opinions of Hamilton, Jefferson, and the elder Adams were the central thoughts of the political world. Mr. Van Buren, then a young man, had already mingled in the political din, and taken his place at the feet of Jefferson, the Father of Democracy. How ardent his partisanship, and how bitter his feelings, is attested by a work written forty years later, in which all the fires of personality still continue to burn. The work of Mr. Van Buren is entitled "The Political Parties of the United States," and examines critically the views of the various sects which, under different names, have ever been contending, and do yet contend, for mastery. The origin of the Federal and the Republican parties he makes very simple. He states that in Washington's Cabinet were two opinions, one held by Hamilton, and the other by Jefferson; and around these two men gathered the people, who were thus divided into the two great parties which so bitterly reviled each other seventy years ago. The feeling in those times was far more intense than it was during the darkest days of our late war. The Republicans were Jacobins, lovers of anarchy, haters of order and virtue; while the Federalists were monarchists, worshippers of despotism, despisers of liberty. There appears to have been no halting between two opinions; and the ex-President author took his place with Jefferson's adherents. While Mr. Van Buren had an undoubted right to hold what opinions he pleased of Colonel Hamilton, yet we do not think that he was justified in publishing such a work as that before us. It is a long attack on the first American financier. He detracts from his merits, his political wisdom, his patriotism. He writes as a partisan, and were we to receive his statements as true, we would place Hamilton at the head of the list of statesmen, and among the able theorists who, through lack of decision and principles, have failed to make their mark. He was an over-estimated man. His ability, although it was great, was yet so peculiar a kind that it only bore the Dead Sea fruit of ashes. Such is the judgment passed on the lamented Hamilton by Mr. Van Buren, and we think that all will join with us in lamenting its publication. The fame of Hamilton is too well established to be shaken at this late day, and the attempt only rebounds on him who attempts to undermine the popularity of that great and good man. We question the taste which led to the publication of the work without its having the benefit of the author's revision, for we feel assured that had he read the proofs many of the passages now appearing would have been omitted. As it is, his sudden death prevented such correction, and Mr. Van Buren's reputation for charity is injured, without the fame of Alexander Hamilton suffering any diminution.

Affairs in Tennessee.

A GREAT deal is said first and last about the condition of affairs in Tennessee, and the conservatives are never tired of denouncing Governor Brownlow and the other constituted authorities of the State; but the facts seem to be that the real trouble lies in a disinclination on the part of the conservatives to obey the laws. Thus we see that one Judge Grant, "Chairman of the Conservative Central Committee" in Tennessee, has recently addressed a circular to the various county courts, requesting them, in defiance of the law, to appoint officers to hold the State election. Governor Brownlow very properly denounces this attempt to override the laws as "seditions, wicked, and revolutionary." If the conservatives will simply obey the laws, instead of attempting to set them at defiance, we shall have no more troubles in Tennessee.

The New York Times gets off the following at the expense of the Herald:

"We are delighted to find that the Pope, through a very odd man, is still very muscular. Our neighbor the Herald published on Saturday a special despatch from Rome saying that the American prelates presented him a model of the yacht Henrietta in silver, the yacht being laden below with gold pieces to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that the Pope, who was in excellent humor, lifted the exquisite model, with a certain flourish, and said, with a gracious smile, non en reponez! It may not be thought surprising that the Pope should be able to tell a yacht from a steamer, but his 'lifting' it, laden as it was, is certainly remarkable. A gold dollar weighs about 25 grains, and fifty thousand of them would weigh about 1250 pounds; the model of the yacht in silver, large enough to hold the cargo, could not have weighed less than 600; so that the Pope 'lifted' from his case something over seven hundred pounds. This is pretty well for an old man of eighty. Why don't the Herald bring him out as an athlete?"

GENERAL complaint is made of the outrageous swindling at Niagara Falls by the hackmen, guides, and others who make their living, and something more, by fleecing unwary visitors. Even those who have their eyes and ears open, and who make direct bargains before the services are performed, are not exempt from extortion. It comes in the shape of compensation for extra services, for which there was no stipulation, and for "mementoes" which the visitor is actually forced to purchase. The hotel proprietors and the local authorities seem to make no effort to suppress these annoyances, and the tourists are left to their own protection, or rather to the devices of the fleecers and swindlers, who pluck their victims without let or hindrance. If half the reported cases are true, the landlords should look to it, and see that the authorities take measures to protect visitors to the Falls, or the hotel business there likely to suffer.

The Paris Exposition has now touched the meridian of its glory, and, apart from the intrinsic worth and splendor, it must be owned that Napoleon's political aim in planning it has been accomplished. A twelvemonth since all Europe rang with the name of Prussia, whose prodigious conquests riveted every eye upon her, and left France, before the undisputed mistress of the continent, to play the part of wallflower for the year. All this seems to have determined Napoleon to push the Exposition more vigorously than ever, seeking to recover his lost prestige, and to answer the dazzling war-stroke of Bismarck with a victory of peace which should be no less renowned. He has succeeded, Prussia again takes the second place in public attention, and the whole world talks once more of Paris, of France, and of Napoleon.

It has frequently happened that telegraphic despatches have announced Turkish victories over the Cretans which have been subsequently contradicted by mail advices. Another such victory is said to have been won by Omar Pasha on the 3d of June; but it is suspicious that the latest official accounts received at Washington contain no confirmation of this news, although those accounts are dated the day after that on which the battle between the Turks and the Cretans is reported to have been fought. Meantime, the Cretans are holding out bravely, and although meeting with but little real sympathy from the Western Powers, they have declared their determination to be satisfied with nothing short of complete independence.

The cross-examination of Welchman was continued yesterday, the witness giving the new point that Miss Surratt said, the morning after the assassination, that the death of Abraham Lincoln was nothing more than the death of a nigger in the army. Dr. McMillan was called for the prosecution, and identified Surratt as the man who, under a false name, took passage for Europe in September, 1865. This witness testified that Surratt had confessed that he shot some starving and fugitive Union soldiers, and that on reaching Europe he said that he hoped to return and serve Andrew Johnson as Mr. Lincoln had been served.

The suicide business has now been carried to such a pitch of extravagance by the performers at St. Peter's, that we hope to see a little reaction in that form of sensation. Now that a man has cut his throat in the great church, in presence of a hundred thousand spectators, dying under the statue of St. Peter, we trust that it will be conceded that nothing else in that line worthy to be called novel is possible, and that eccentric suicides will be given up.

Extraordinary Pulpit Mistake.

Last Sunday a local preacher connected with the Primitive Methodist persuasion was engaged to preach at Eiland, he residing at Hadersfield. Being a comparative stranger to Eiland, he inquired the way to the Primitive Methodist Chapel, but by mistake was directed to the Unitarian Chapel. Arriving at the verge of time for commencing the service, he introduced himself as the preacher, at which the regular minister was away, no particular inquiry was made, and the "local preacher" mounted the pulpit and gave out a hymn. All went well until he came to prayer, which was of so fervid and evangelical a character that suspicion began to be aroused if some mistake had not been in the preacher. At the close of the prayer he was asked where he was planned for, and he answered Eiland Primitive Methodist Chapel. The mistake was at once apparent, and not in the preacher. At the close of the service he descended the pulpit, the person who had been arranged to conduct the service had taken a seat in the body of the chapel, imagining that he had been "lifted." (Lodge's English Mercury.)

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY—OFFICE, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on SATURDAY, the 6th of July next, and re-opened on TUESDAY, the 10th of July next.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock of National and State Taxpayers, payable in cash on or after the 15th of July next to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company on the 6th of July next.

All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON PATENT TROLLEY COMPANY, Office No. 215 WALNUT STREET, Room No. 12.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the reduced capital, clear of State Tax, payable at the office on MONDAY, 8th Inst. Transfer Books will be closed on the 10th of July next.

NATHAN HAINES, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 419 CHESTNUT STREET.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on date, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on their legal representatives, on and after the 15th Inst.

Transfer Books closed until 11th Inst. W. M. COLESETT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 118, FOURTH STREET.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th Inst.

BENJ. F. HOCKLEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS of the INGTOT MINE COMPANY have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share, payable in cash on or after the 15th of July next to the Stockholders of record July 21, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 21 WALNUT STREET.

By order, G. S. 35 S. W. 35 S. W. Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GROCERS' AND BUTCHERS' RECEIPTS.—Chaos and good; warranted cold, and free from salt, or no salt. Also, HARRIS' UNCLE SAM HOT-BRAND, which is so admirably constructed that the cooking of a family, instead of being a labor, is really a pleasant exercise.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., Agents for the "Telegraph" and "Evening Telegraph" of the whole country, have removed from FIFTH and CHESTNUT STREETS to No. 148, SIXTH STREET second door above WALNUT.

DELAWARE AND BAY STATE CANAL COMPANY AND CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24, 1867. NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of the Stockholders of the above Companies will be closed for two weeks, beginning JULY 1, 1867.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The importance of securing and retaining an impartial and experienced jury in the trial of the case of the late Emperor Maximilian, and the fact that the jury in this case was composed of many pre-occupied citizens, and was only selected with much doubt and distrust. This committee, therefore, has been organized, and its object is to secure a jury of the highest quality, and to see that the trial is conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The committee has the honor to announce that it has secured a jury of the highest quality, and that the trial will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The committee has the honor to announce that it has secured a jury of the highest quality, and that the trial will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. COMPANY. FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION TICKETS. Will be sold at reduced rates between all stations on the Reading Railroad and branches, good from SATURDAY, June 29, to MONDAY, July 8, 1867. 634 1/2

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ATHLETIC MISSION.—The Second Universal Sabbath School, SECRET BAPTIST CHURCH, will take place next TUESDAY EVENING, July 2, at 7 o'clock, in the School Room, No. 107 WALNUT STREET, above Jefferson. Addresses by Rev. F. S. HENSON, THOMAS PERKINS, Esq., and others, in addition to varied exercises by the scholars. Seats free. 623 3/4

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FIFTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1867. Assets: Loans and Discounts, \$650,712.98; Current Accounts, Furniture, and Fixtures, 197,710.90; Current Expenses and Taxes, 7,000.00; Premiums, 7,000.00; Reserve Stamps, 1,000.00; Due from Banks and other Deposits, 100,000.00; United States Bonds Deposited with Treasurer of the United States to secure circulation, 500,000.00; Total, \$1,362,423.88.

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NOTICE.—AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE for the pardon of GEORGE B. ROBERTS and JOHN MASON, convicted of larceny. 712